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MODERN FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR RAYMOND

A very modern and complete fire fighting truck has now arrived for Raymond. This equipment consists of a pressure pump coupled with the motor of the truck capable of throwing a very large stream of water from two hoses. Everything is complete including 1,000 feet of hose, axes and other details. With such equipment the people of Raymond can feel a comparative safety with regard to fire hazards. The town will build reservoirs in various parts of the town to retain a sufficient supply of water for the new equipment.

Chief Hardie of Lethbridge is sending down a man to thoroughly inspect and test the outfit Saturday. A number of likely looking firemen have been asked to be there and receive instructions.

The equipment will be housed next to the Recorder office. Hose drying racks will be built and a partition in, making a small room for some one to sleep in that they might on the job at any time during the night.

Remodeling will commence in the very near future.

RUSH FROM HOSPITAL FOR VENGEANCE FATAL

HOUSTON, Texas.—While lying on the operating table of a hospital with his throat cut, John Francis, a Mexican, slipped away from attendants. Someone heard him shout: "I am going back and get that man."

Thirty minutes later an ambulance call was received and Francis was found still bleeding and unattended, in the same house with A. Zangenef, another Mexican, who had just been stabbed under the heart with an ice pick.

Both men are expected to die.

James Christensen returned Tuesday from a visit to Salt Lake City.

Road Meeting At Magrath

Mr. Frank Taylor chairman of the Good Roads committee of the Raymond Board of Trade and David Galbraith both of Raymond met with a group of fifteen men including N.W. Peterson, E.D. Peterson and Sheridan Schumer of Welling and representatives of Magrath U. F. A. to discuss the proposed main highway from Lethbridge to Cardston. A report of the petition sent to Lethbridge was made. This petition was apparently tabled for the time being.

It was proposed that boards of trade and U.F.A. organizations push the movement of making this road a main highway and if this becomes impossible a secondary road, and that it should be graded and put up to government standard requirements.

It is hoped that sometime in the future this road will be graveled.

Miss Searle To Represent Magrath In 1929 Oratorical Contest

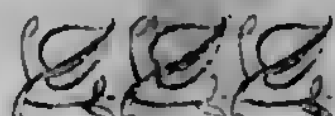
Miss Elda Searle has been selected to represent Magrath High School in the Oratorical Contest, for 1929.

Miss Searle acquitted herself admirably last year and was considered at that time one of the best in the school. Her subject has not yet been chosen for her but several weeks remain before the district finals will be held in Lethbridge.

We wish Miss Searle the success she so rightly deserves.

Renan Pack who has been attending Tech. at Calgary came home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men



Broadway is again all a flutter with merry, joyous throngs of young and old; and so is every other business street in every hamlet, village and town in our great land—bearing witness that Christmas is approaching. Forgotten are the trials of yesterday; forgotten, even, the bleak prospects of tomorrow, where such may be; today the thought is of some dear one whose heart may be gladdened by some remembrance, whose life may be made more pleasant by some kind deed, or whose declining days perhaps may be brightened by some little gift. The Christmas spirit, the spirit of "peace on earth", is prevailing.

As Susan Coolidge so fittingly has said:

We ring the bell and we raise the strain;

We hang up garlands everywhere

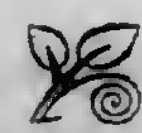
And bid the tapers to twinkle fair.

And feast and frolic—and then we go

Back to the same old lives again.

With this spirit of Christmas in mind the staff of the RECORDER greets its many friends in this district with the message:

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men



RAYMOND SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The Christmas tests are now under full swing and will close on Friday; but to cheer everyone up a Christmas tree will be held for the staff and students in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening. A telegram has been received from St. Nick saying: that he wouldn't miss our tree for anything. By the way Miss Redig says that we do not know what a tree looks like down south so she got her father to send one down from Lacombe. She was right and we certainly have a real tree now.

Mr. Asplund wishes to report the arrival of a shipment of pure-bred Tamworth hogs at the Demonstration farm.

We are very pleased to announce that our attendance is up to about 100 percent again and the Flu germ has gone his way.

The majority of the staff are going to distances for off for Christmas. Mr. McBeath is going to take a flying trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Barrager journeyed to Lethbridge Wednesday to meet Mrs. Barrager and the young son and daughter who are coming from Manitoba to spend Christmas in Alberta.

held their regular weekly dance and a splendid time was recorded by all. While the school desires to invite as many as possible to its social functions it wishes those so invited to realize that their personal conduct must conform to the rules of the school.

Miss McMurray will conclude her course in nursing this week when she and her mother will leave for Winnipeg for Christmas. We are very sorry to have Miss McMurray and her mother leave as their presence here was greatly enjoyed by all the staff.

The spring term will commence on Thursday January 3rd, and we are hoping to see all our students back.

Flu at Magrath

A mild epidemic of influenza has held the town in its grip for several weeks now. Practically every family in town has been stricken and a number of serious cases of pneumonia have resulted.

Hundreds of school children have been absent from school. The situation is on the improve at present.

EDITORIAL

CHARLES M. SCHWAB says: "Not iron, coal, oil, and rich soil is responsible for our wealth, but greater understanding between capital and labor and mutual effort toward harmony." Perhaps the most significant thing on the American horizon today is this: Our prosperity is not mere dollar prosperity, and because of that fact it is all the likely to endure.

The wealth which is the foundation of our prosperity is not merely the wealth of gold and silver and raw materials. In other words American best assurance for continued prosperity is general well being which exists on a scale never before equaled by any people in history.

This is a spiritual fact of great importance—because it means health and happiness and an opportunity for culture—but it is also a profound economic fact. General well being—or, if you will prosperity not for the few, but for the greatest number—means a greater buying power, steadier production better and more regular wages.

Today "management"—which may not be capital at all, but hired men believes that the way to insure prosperity is to pay us high wages as possible, not costs to the limit, and profits to a reasonable margin, and then to take such careful and frequent "soundings" as to prevent disastrous swings from over-production—or complete industrial stoppage, with consequent unemployment.

Even the Rockefellers do not own so much as twenty five per cent of any Standard Oil Company: It is a commonplace for a great corporation to have a hundred thousand owners. The "capitalism" of today is less of Wall Street than of Main Street.

NEW MODEL TOWN PLANNED

The services of H.L. Seymour, newly appointed town planning expert for the Provincial Government, have been requisitioned by the new town of Wallace, near Lethbridge. The townsite is located in the Lethbridge Northern frigate district where extensive developments are being carried on by th Mortimer Davis coal interests of Montreal and plans are being made for the laying out of the town along approved lines.

RAYMOND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

At the regular Town Council meeting last Thursday evening a By-Law was passed by the council ordering all restaurants to close their doors to business at one A. M.

The subject of the newly graveled road was discussed. The Council wishes to thank all who took part in this work. It will cost the town approximately \$1,000 for this work. A few of the laborers will be paid and the balance will be for lumber used to make the wagon boxes and culverts.

The Mayor and each member of the town council was paid \$45.00 each for the years work of looking after the affairs of the town.

L. D. Kling was appointed returning officer for the coming election in February when the people will choose a mayor, three councillors and two school trustees.

Dramatic Season Open

Last Thursday night saw the opening of the dramatic season in Raymond when the First Ward M. I. A. presented the three act comedy, Love 'n Bugs, in the Opera House. The play was a clever comedy dealing with the love entanglements of a doctor who assayed to cure a youth of the malady called love sickness and the consequent comical situations arising when the malady proved contagious.

The efforts of the cast in putting the show over was very commendable. In view of the fact that they were practically all new at the game, many of them appearing the first time they they made a very creditable performance. In fact some new material was uncovered that will no doubt be seen again as the season progresses. After the efforts put forth by the committee, the director and the cast it was rather disappointing to note the small crowd in attendance.

Raymond Municipal Election in February

It is time to start thinking about the election that is to take place next February. Your choice for mayor, three councillors and two trustees, it is the civic duty of everyone eligible to vote to take an interest in the matter. Voice your opinion and then vote.

The present mayor P. W. Cope has performed his duties in a very commendable way. He has done much for the town during the time he has been in office. Are you going to re-elect him or have you someone else in mind? Think the matter over. This is your town and your privilege to place a man in this position best suited to handle the affairs of this community. Three members of the council are to retire or be re-elected, what is your pleasure?

The group of men now holding office have done admirable well in executing their duties that you have entrusted in them. The drain placed on main street was a stride toward betterment of the road condition that existed before this was done. The streets throughout the town have been kept in good shape considering all the prevailing difficulties. The new fire fighting equipment is a step forward for protection. The gravel on main street is something that all are proud of.

Two members of the School Board are to be considered in the election. The financial standing of the school was never in better shape. Shall these members continue? What is your pleasure?

C. B. Clark of the Bank of Montreal staff has been transferred to the Cardston branch. R. Hudson of Calgary takes his place here.

SOME OTHER PEOPLE



The turn of the Chinese policeman's lip seems to indicate that he could snarl out a very nasty "Where'd you think you're going?" if he thought you would understand him, but passengers on the Canadian Pacific World Cruise last year found him very courteous.

Some time before the globe-trotters met the man with the pudding-brown head-gear they were greeted at the entrance of the famous Stadium at Athens by the fiery-mustachio'd guard who looks like Harry Lawner in a combination of the worst features of the Highland, the Dutch and the beryery advertisement national costumes.

But the Japanese prattling on the saxophone's ancestor takes the cake when it comes to strange head-gear. A pun could be made here about "wicker" and "wicked-looking" but let that pass. The dark representative of the fair sex evidently believes in simplicity of costume—and economy! She has made her "robe de style" serve for her young son, too, and her head dress! Permanent waves have probably been amongst the old family secrets handed down from mother to daughter for centuries in her country.

Taking them altogether they are a fair sample of strange sights to be viewed on a trip round the world.

The Canadian Pacific has organized six winter cruises this year. The World by the "Empress of Australia", South America-Africa by the new 20,000 ton "Duchess of Atholl", Mediterranean by the "Empress of Scotland" and three cruises to the once happy hunting grounds of the buccannier—the West Indies.

Mediaeval Mystery Play Revived



The Empress Hotel, Victoria, the beautiful grounds of which will be brilliant with holly berries during the season of rivalry, being arranged as an old English Christmas festival.

Imagine Christmas in England in 1328, 600 years ago. The dawn of the Reformation was all but breaking, but the Church still held place of power in state as in religion, and had been for centuries the fount of all learning. A primitive age—rough and relentless, and its people were primitive to a degree hardly conceivable in this age. Rough, hard living was lightened by rough hard play and such church festivals as Christmas were celebrated in carousing and high revels by those as could command the means for such employment. Religious teaching came to the mass of the people only by word of mouth, and as a means of making the New Testament stories living and understandable, incidents of the Bible story were presented in simple plays as primitive as the understandings of their audiences. They were called Mystery Plays and one of the first of them, and, therefore, perhaps, the first of all plays to be performed in England was the story of the adoration of the shepherds and the Magi, written by Randall Higden, a monk of Chester Abbey and first performed at Christmas in the year 1328, just six hundred years ago.

From that day to this is a long time, but there has been a revival of interest in the beautiful things of mediaeval days, and a few years ago the Chester Mysteries were brought to Canada and presented for the first time in America at Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. There they met with instantaneous success, and for several Christmases were a feature of a Christmas service in the chancel of the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto. It will next be seen at Victoria, B.C., as part of the old English Christmas celebration that is being arranged to take place at the Empress Hotel there this year.

It will be the central feature of a notable revival of the Christmas customs of England dating from the middle ages down to the time of Dickens and Mr. Pickwick. In the costumes of that period, singers, actors and musicians will, between Christmas and Twelfth Night lead the revels and the entire celebration will wind up with a costume ball. Victoria is already famous as a winter resort. Its mild, pleasant weather permitting golf and motoring practically every day in the year. Wonderful salt-water swimming baths have made the most English city in North America an ideal place in which to spend the winter, and with the programme of Christmas revels it is likely that the number of visitors to that city from the prairies and from some of the western states will be unusually large.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Phillips, 73, physician to Queen Mary, died recently in London.

Allice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is dead at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She was 78 years old.

The Carnegie Foundation has offered to provide between \$25,000 and \$30,000 yearly for ten years to stimulate research in Australia.

Through the government's campaign for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, infection among cattle in the Dominion has been reduced five per cent.

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia was discussed at the annual conference in Victoria, of the advisory board of farmers' institutes.

The appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver, former member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as an advisory officer to the board in respect to grade crossings is announced.

A preliminary survey of Canadian broadcasting conditions is to be undertaken immediately, Sir John Aird, chairman of the radio commission, stated following the commission's inaugural session.

French circles assert that Foreign Minister Brind, of France, and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convention of a preparatory disarmament commission in February.

Alberta officials are pleased by the decision of the Dominion board of railway commissioners at Ottawa extending the time for the low rate on Alberta coal to Ontario to six months in 1929 as against three months this year. The rate will be in effect from January 15 to July 15.

Real Friendship Lasts

Does Not Alter With Circumstances If It Is Genuine

Once a southern man presented letters of introduction to a socially prominent New York family, and received the incredible reply, "Our social circle is already complete!" Such snobbishness could never know aught of real friendship. No alive person would willingly close any avenue of his life to a possible friend: for friends are the finest fortune. They make life. A "social circle" or a "set" may bore one; but true friends vitalize the soul and fertilize the brain.

Real friendship lasts. That is not the genuine friendship which "altereth when it alteration finds." Of the greatest friend it is recorded, "Having loved his own, he loved them unto the end."

The Christmas Spirit

Feeling Of Good-Fellowship Will Never Lose Its Popularity

The Christmas Festival of goodwill, good-fellowship and peace has lost none of its popularity in its passage through the ages.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight finds us welcoming it as heartily as did our ancestors a thousand years ago, before railways, telephones, radios or automobiles were even dreamed about.

It awakens dormant feelings and aspirations which the clamor of worldly life stifles and deadens.

It opens deep springs of brotherhood and love, from whence flow desires to bless with gifts and good wishes.

Oppose Capital Punishment

Capital punishment was abolished by a heavy majority in a provisional vote taken by the Criminal Law Committee of the German Reichstag. The vote is not final. It serves only as a recommendation to the Reichstag.

Sheep Raising In B.C.

Sheep raising is a growing industry in Penticton region of the southern interior of British Columbia, several thousand sheep having recently been imported from the Prairie Provinces.



Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal.

Good Year For Game

Ducks and Geese As Well As Partridge Have Been Plentiful In Alberta

The shooting during the past season in Alberta, has been unusual. The ducks and geese have been more plentiful than for many years and the Hungarian partridge have also increased markedly. Some very respectable bags of the latter have been secured—six and eight being not uncommon, as against a brace in former years. Prairie chicken are still scarce and it is felt that the game authorities are wise in continuing to extend the closed season.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Junior Sports Dress

A practical sports dress of modernistic printed jersey, with plain jersey turn-over collar, cuffs and patch pockets. The front of blouse forms a yoke effect by cutting along perforated line, in from armhole, and gathering lower edge, and joining to upper edge with piping of the plain jersey. The two-piece skirt has inset inverted plaits at each side of front, below patch pockets. It is most effective in flannel with ombre horizontal stripes, bright red kashmir, navy blue wool crepe, cocoa brown homespun, bottle green velveteen, tweed in copper red and printed sateen. Style No. 329. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

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Town

Christmas Candles Old Custom

The custom lighting candles at Christmas time is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas Eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning all night. Modern usage has found a place for them on the mantelpiece, as part of the table decorations for the holiday feast, and on the Christmas tree where they are very effective among the holly wreaths and other scenery.

The heaviest wood known is iron wood. It weighs 81 pounds per square foot and sinks in water.

Bank Of Montreal Annual Meeting

Meeting Marked By Many Important Developments

The 111th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office, was marked by a number of important incidents and developments. Sincere expressions of regret were made at the absence of Sir Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board, who had presided at the Annual Meeting of the Bank for so many years.

Of special importance was the announcement of an increase in the authorized capital from \$31,125,000 to \$50,000,000. No limitation was given of the amount that would be issued at the present time.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank, presided for the first time. In his address to shareholders, he said, in part:—

"Reviewing the business situation in Canada, one cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are widening. The concurrence of a wide variety of raw material with water powers on a truly gigantic scale gives Canada extraordinary opportunities for all-round development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the establishment of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital and contributing in marked degree to the general activity."

"There seems to be a somewhat widespread idea that Canadian banks have transferred large amounts of money to New York for employment in call loans. That notion is wholly erroneous. The policy of the Bank of Montreal, and I may say I believe this applies to all Canadian banks, has long been to carry in New York a substantial proportion of ready reserves or quick assets. No funds, however, are ever transferred to New York or London to be loaned on call until every legitimate need of our own country has been carefully examined and, if at all possible, complied with. Our loans there have been less than they were a year ago."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of Bank of Montreal, reviewing the business of the Bank, said in part:—

"Canada as a whole has enjoyed more prosperity than ever before. At the commencement of 1928 a succession of good harvests had already placed the country on a prosperous footing, and the position has been further improved this year by good average yields of the staple crops in all the older provinces, while the Prairie Provinces have far surpassed their previous records. In industrial activity an extraordinary enlargement has shown itself in construction works, many being of a most impressive character. These include the further exploitation of those great natural assets, water powers, minerals, and forests. Also, we have seen a further increase in revenue from the tourist trade, now ranking high among Canada's business activities."

"These factors have put large sums of money into general circulation; they have increased the demands upon many of our industries, and have created the highest level of employment since the War. Particularly in the two chief industrial provinces, Quebec and Ontario, manufacturing has been on an unprecedented scale, despite exceptions in a few lines owing to outside competition."

"In Western Canada the year has been remarkable, not only for the record grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, but also for a reduction in harvesting cost per bushel, due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery."

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment, is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power brought about by machinery. The varied labour-saving equipment increasingly used on farms all over Canada both enlarges the productive capacity and improves the living conditions of our rural population."

"These developments show the Canadian farmer today as a man of affairs who is rapidly bringing his methods up to the standard of highly developed urban industries."

Origin Of Christmas Tree

Dates Back To Old German Saint According To Legend

According to an old German legend, it is to Saint Winifred that the world owes the origin of the Christmas tree. The story tells how the Saint gathered a large number of converts round him to witness the hewing down of a very large oak tree which for several years had been prominently connected with Druidic worship. Half-way through the ceremony, however, a strong wind rushed through the forest, caught the oak and blew it down in a crushing heap. Only one thing which lay in its path escaped the devastation, and that was a small fir tree, which still remained erect pointing its slender stem to heaven. The people acclaimed it a miracle, and the Saint immediately blessed the tree and called it the "tree of the Christ Child."

Predicts Brown-Skinned Race

One inheritance which the present day white race will pass on to its children of some distant future will be a brown skin, Dr. Morris Fishbein believes. Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, predicts that ultra-violet rays will cause in time a change in the pigment of the skin.

The normal life of an elm is 100 years.



Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of Bank of Montreal.

Competition Is Keen

Growing Number Of Synthetic Staples Being Put On Market

Time was when the producer or marketer of any of the prominent staple products of world commerce could look forward to a fairly easy time of it in a business way. He was sure of his market, he was sure of a demand from a buying public regarding his goods as a necessity, and the only thing to be watched for was whether the financial outlook for the immediate future was bright, gloomy or indifferent.

Today the only uncertainty in the business world is the uncertainty of the position of a staple article of commerce. In the nineteenth century, for example, the grower of cotton could count upon a certain percentage of his crop being taken by the English spinners. Today the press carries reports of a plant member of the cocoa family now introduced into England whose fibres afford an excellent substitute for cotton.

Yesterday the school children were taught that the silkworm was the creator of silk, but today a large corporation cuts a juicy "stock melon" out of profits very largely derived from artificial silk products. Wood and corn stalks, chemically treated, have risen to challenge the old supremacy of a worm in this expensive textile field.

A German chemist tells of a successful process for making synthetic gasoline for which a cautious American oil company has acquired the patent rights on this continent. The product is derived largely from coal, another staple of commerce, which thus promises revenge for the invasion of the heating field by oil.

Lumber, once a staple of the building world, is finding competition keen from modern substitutes. The telegraph companies, with an eye to the future, are making trade alliances with radio organizations. Artificial leather has replaced leather to a large extent for upholstery. The list might be extended indefinitely.

In these days of scientific research and chemical activity, no industry can look into the future and say: "I have control. I am indispensable. There is no such thing as competition insofar as I am concerned."

Peace River Population

Report States Population Nearly Doubled During Past Year

It is estimated that in the ten months ended October 31st, more than 16,000 persons have come into the Peace River Country to take up residence. This is almost as many as were formerly resident in the north during the summer of 1927. It has been estimated that the area of cultivated land in the Peace River Country, in 1927, was 535,000 acres. The amount ready for crop in 1929 will be in the neighborhood of 900,000 acres.

British Boys and Girls Coming

Two hundred British boys will be brought to Alberta next year under the system originated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Two parties of British girls for domestic service in Alberta are also being brought out during the winter.



"Abraham, last night I dreamed that you lent me 500 pounds." "Well, as we are good friends, you may pay me back £400 and keep the £100."—Buen Humor, Madrid

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7.—When Caesar ordered the enrollment of every one in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went each to "his own city" to be enrolled. Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee, where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of the Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—"Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," were the angels' glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night of the day that Jesus was born.

And this was the good tidings. "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means "The Anointed One."

"And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger," the angelic host explained. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the eastern mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God by saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." The last part of this song always seems strange to us who are accustomed to the words of the Authorized Version, "good will to men." The different translations are due to the fact that in some manuscripts the Greek word is "eudokia" (good will), nominative case, while in other manuscripts the word is "eudokias" genitive case, (of good will). The revisers decided that the latter was the better version; and accordingly the English Revised translation reads, "among men of good will." To show more clearly that it is God's good will, not man's—for the phrase is a Hebrew meaning men to whom God is favorable—the American Revised translation reads, "among men in whom he is well pleased."

Canadian Orchestra

Scores Triumph

Permanent Records Made Of Two Popular Selections

A distinct contribution to the advancement of Canadian orchestra music is the recording of two of the outstanding popular selections of recent years—Nimrod and Frivolity—by the Eveready Concert Orchestra.

This orchestra, which has delighted the radio audience of CKNC with interesting programs during the past year, had the opportunity of making permanent records of the two selections, when in Montreal last October, to play at the Radio Show. The recordings were made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, in their Montreal studio, and the records are being released this month.

The First Christmas Card

Was Sent By Sir Henry Cole Over Eighty Years Ago

What is believed to be the first Christmas card ever issued is preserved in the British Museum, in London. It was sent in 1846 by Sir Henry Cole, and it bears the well-known words: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." In 1871, the firm of Raphael Tuck took hold of the idea; since when it has grown continually. The popular holiday greeting is now established as a world-wide custom and enjoys an enormous circulation. Vancouver Province.

As Seen By the Schoolboy

A blizzard is the inside of a duck. The whole world, except the United States, lives in the temperance zone. In the eighteenth century travelling was very romantic; most of the roads were only bridle paths.

Transparent means something you can see through—for instance a key-hole.

The sun never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

Robot Dispenses News

A young Russian inventor, M. Vinogradov, has invented a "robot" (mechanical man) newspaper-seller which calls out the chief news items and gives change.

Can you define matrimony?

"Yes. You go to adore; you ring a bell, you give your name to a maid—and then you're taken in."

Accurate Date For Christmas Not Known

January Seventh Was Day Observed In Early Centuries Of Christianity

The day—Christmas Day not on the 25th of December would come as a shock, it wouldn't seem Christmas at all; yet in early centuries of Christianity, January 7 was Christmas Day.

The Eastern Church did not come into line with the Western, which had adopted December 25 for over 400 years. And even now the Armenian church keeps Christmas Day in January, on the day when the rest of Christendom is keeping a different festival, that of the Epiphany.

Christmas Day commemorates the birth of Christ, but the actual day and month of that event is not known. December 25 is not the actual date.

The latest researches put the year as B.C. 4, and the month as not later than February.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUP MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 large lump butter.
1 large lump lard.
Mix well together, then add
½ cup baking molasses.
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in ½ cup of sour milk.
1 full cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon cloves.
½ cup flour, seedless raisins.
2 cups sifted flour.

Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes.

RAISIN POLENTA

1 cup cornmeal.
3 cups boiling water.
½ tablespoon salt.
1 tablespoon fat.
1 small chopped green pepper.
½ pound chopped round steak.
½ cup puffed raisins.
2 cups tomato sauce.

Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add ½ teaspoon salt and cook 10 minutes. Melt fat in small frying pan, add chopped pepper and simmer a few minutes with pan covered. Remove cover and add chopped meat and ½ teaspoon salt; cook, stirring constantly, until red color of meat has disappeared. Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through, using medium cutter. Add raisins and tomato sauce to meat mixture. In a greased baking dish put half of cooked cornmeal. Then pour in the meat and tomato, and put the rest of the cornmeal on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 30 to 40 minutes.

An excellent, inexpensive "meat extender" dish.

Canadians Eating More Butter

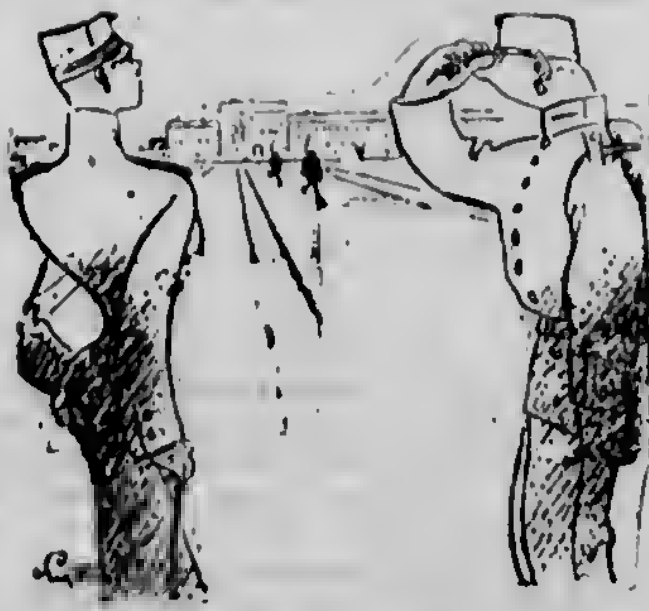
Canada's ability to afford more butter on her bread has not only curtailed her exports of butter and increased her imports, in addition to absorbing the usual amount produced at home, but the Dominion has been drawing upon the supply held in cold storage. On November 1, the amount of butter in storage was nearly 11,000,000 lbs. less than on that date of 1927.

Hard On the Music

Much merriment was created by a sign in front of one of the city churches in Parkdale, Toronto, which read: Subject of Sunday evening's sermon. "Do you know what hell is?" and underneath it in smaller letters, "Come and hear our new organist."

You can tell the road to success by the friendships serapped along the way.

People of the United Kingdom ate more than \$240,000,000 worth of imported butter in the past year.



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Womens faults are many;
Men have only two.
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And everything they do.

Jimmie: "What is that thing on
your neck?"
Doc: "A freckle" Jimmie: "That's fun-
ny; Its the first time I ever saw a
freckle walk."

She was only a little gypsy but,
oh how she could gyp.

"Aint It the truth"

Its the husbands car when the gas
tank is empty and new set of tires is
needed.

Our stenographre puts us wise to
the fact that flappers get their edu-
cation in the school of Hard Necks.

I knew she was a coalminers daugh-
ter when I saw the slack in her
stockings.

Sing a song of sixpence,
Pocket full of rye,
If you hate your husband,
Grab another guy.

"Nothing like being ambitious"

They kept telling old Cadget that if
he didn't cut out the booze it was go-
ing to kill him. One day Bill took an
extra large cargo and entered a pro-
longed period of slumber. Three or
four of his friends hauled him out
to the cemetery and dug a grave and
deposited him in it. After an hour or
so Bill came to, blinked his eyes and
stood up. All about him were tomb-
stones, and here he was in an open
grave. But he was equal to the occa-
sion. He stuck his manly chest out and
yelled to the world at large: "Well by
gum, if it aint Judgement day morn-
ing, and I'm the first guy up."

Ma missed out

Mother: In my day we never thot
of doing such things. Flapper: "Well
dont you wish you had."

Speaker: (as turnip hits him full
in the chest): I notice gentleman
that one of my political opponents
appears to have lost his head."

Judging from the one roomed apart-
ments (with kitchenette and bath-
room under the Murphy bed) that are
being erected these days, small fam-
ilies are quite essential.

"I'd rather sunburn on my vacation
than tan on my week-end.

Raymond Locals

Gordon Brewerton of Cardston
was in Raymond Sunday enroute to
Calgary where he secured Christmas
and New Years programs for the
Capitol Theater Raymond and Pal-
ace Theater Cardston.

Mrs. Thomas Allen was elected
President and Mrs. Frank Leavitt
secretary-treasurer of Raymond W.
I. at their last meeting. A complete
organization will be effected at the
next months meeting.

Flu has taken a total of four in
Cardston. The death of Albert Hines
on Monday makes the fourth victim
of flu in the past two weeks. Mr.
Hines a man of 70 was only ill a
very short time. His wife has not
yet recovered from the same malady.

The Recorder office was the recip-
ient of a handsome printing job the
other day from our old friend "Pete
the Printer." It was an announce-
ment of his opening of a job and book
Printing office of Red Deer. He has
been established only a short time but
reports from various sources are that
he is working night and day to han-
dle the business already acquired.

Reece Powelson is home from
Varsity, Edmonton, for the holidays.

A birthday party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scoville
last Saturday night in honor of Miss
Lenore Scoville. Fourteen places
were laid and a splendid chicken sup-
per was enjoyed. Games were indul-
ged in until the wee small hours.

Those present were—
Nellie Hicken, Herma Pack, Clarice
McMullin, Marie Rdd, Vivian Card,
Lenore Scoville, Ruon Gibb, Boothe
Card Gerald Snow, Clifford West
Ray Wolsey Ted Meeks and Mr. and
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Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example,—the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country,—the newest in the civilized world,—and that tens of thousands of its people have only resided here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East, while the available per capita income to provide the necessities and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment wherewith to develop farm holdings, make improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy, than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, is it true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life? The telephone is one of the conveniences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided,—either through taxation or voluntary contribution,—out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.

Canadian Apples In Britain

Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 183,062 barrels and 515,322 boxes. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 211,943 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

Be sure you're right, then check your figures.

More Potatoes Grown This Year

Canada's potato crop will amount to 54,585,000 hundredweight this year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,127,000 hundredweight as compared with last year's crop of 46,458,000 hundredweight, an increase of 3,577,000 hundredweight over the five-year average.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.



When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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Gasolene From Shale

Find New and Important Reserve Sources Of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cracking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these raw materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasolene yields of 18 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 40 per cent. by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of good value coke and uncondensed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasolene from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To a Decline—Enrich the Blood By Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and another school carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust, girlish physique.

Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof. Miss Mary Venditti, Catamount, N.B., says: "Three years ago while attending a convent, I studied very hard to graduate. The result was I became very nervous and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will Not Be Revived, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

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To Make Trial Flight

If Successful, British Dirigible Will Come To America

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire, it was announced. If the trip is successful the airstrip will proceed shortly to the United States.

It is believed that developments will follow which will revolutionize air transportation. Preparations for the flight have been kept secret but it is believed that they point toward the elimination of the use of petrol for driving the dirigible.

There are 300,000 more men than women in Canada, 100,000 more men than women in Australia, and 26,000 more men than women in New Zealand, while in England there are over two million more women than men.

Cheek Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Java is actively developing its mining industry.

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Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard To Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills."

"I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

All druggists—25c and 75c red pkg.

Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brace, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy to be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours elapse between the time of filing notification for coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present law provides that it is optional with the companies whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brace said that it was his opinion that farmers must play the game with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barelay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

- 1 package chocolate junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1/4 pound marshmallows.
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:

- 2 eggs beaten light.
- 1 cup cider vinegar.
- 1 cup water.
- 6 scant teaspoons sugar.
- Salt to season.
- Butter size of walnut.

Cook slowly for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir tablespoonful flour thinned in water into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, thin with cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being raised and smelted at the rate of 1 1/2 millions tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

Meat Production In Canada

Increasing Number Of Live Stock Now Slaughtered Under Inspection

Meat production in Canada is making a steady growth. According to the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year there were slaughtered under the supervision of the Meat Inspection Division 1,147,255 cattle, 608,805 sheep, and 2,506,138 hogs. This is an increase of 3.46 per cent. of cattle, 0.71 per cent. of sheep, and almost 2 per cent. increase of hogs. The Province of Ontario is well in advance of any of the other provinces in the production of these meat producing animals. Of cattle Ontario supplied 38.74 per cent., of sheep 45.87 per cent., and of swine, 47.09 per cent. Quebec came second with 28.24 per cent. of the cattle, 26.31 per cent. of the sheep, and 15.87 per cent. of swine. Manitoba occupied third position in providing 17.49 per cent. of the cattle, 7.30 per cent. of sheep, and 15.03 per cent. of the swine. Manitoba was followed in order by Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

These figures do not cover a considerable number of live stock of the different kinds slaughtered by butchers and others for local trade.

British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In The Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scout type. At a hostel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Young Lady (to old salt) — Have you ever seen the sea serpent? Old Salt—No, Miss, I'm a teetotaler.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN RASH

Child Very Cross and Fretful. Cuticura Heals.

"When my little sister was four months old eczema broke out in a red rash which later formed blisters. It itched and burned causing her to scratch. She was very cross and fretful, and used to lay awake half the night. The trouble lasted six months."

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Civic Land Department

City Of Calgary Sells Land To Value Of \$85,000 In Month Of October

Land sales totalling in the neighborhood of \$85,000 were negotiated by the civic land department of the City of Calgary during the month of October, representing the greatest total of new sales ever recorded since the department was opened in 1922. The total sales of the department for the year are expected to grow into an enormous figure and, with millions of dollars worth of land still available for sale, this department has become a permanent part of the city service.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Soldier Settlement Board

Over Million Acres Of Vacant Crown Land Taken Up In Alberta During 1928

According to a report compiled by the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, 1,106,400 acres of vacant crown land were settled in central and northern Alberta during 1928. Of this acreage 4,131 quarter sections were filed on in the Peace River country, and 1,456 homesteads and 78 soldiers' grants were taken out in the Edmonton District.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.



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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a melody of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-ry chee-ry" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a copse of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', of timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say 'b' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjointed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh doughnuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running

MEDICINE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Mothers Endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydney, N. S.—"My seventeen year old daughter took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and pains. She could not go about much with the other girls as she was not strong enough. We got six bottles and it did her a great turn. She's working out now in a store and walks three miles every morning and back in the evening."—MRS. MARY VANCE, 44 Langan Road, Sydney, N. S.

Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pains in my back and side and spent two days in bed every month. I have taken three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets. They have done me good and I always have them in the house. I have recommended your good medicine to several friends and have given it to my 17 year-old girl."—MRS. ALFRED OUELLETTE, Pinewood, Ontario.

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water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle zephyrs wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chilly. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cats, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to joint his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "E-r-r-r-r," the reel shrieked madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the trout entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the gamey trout turned and the line was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the pellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With landing-net extended Donald leaned forward; but with a quick flit of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reel singing merrily—it crossed the pool with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the whirl of the reel ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a detested "back lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald as he lowered the tip slowly to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. Snap! The fish with a tremendous tug parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap to flaunt its brilliant colours, it disappeared. It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the Recording Angel turns his head. In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and benumbed his fingers. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and paying the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descended an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a scene that held him entranced. At some time in the earth's remote history moving ice had gouged out this tiny valley and left a rich deposit of glacial silt. A small mountain stream cascaded from a moss-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and flash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The

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brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright splashes of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchids grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Humming-birds buzzed back and forth and a bluejay—the Paul Pry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the glade—like a streak of blue in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sallied from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers and move with a peculiar gliding run to the shelter of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

"Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble fairy folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground."

"A fairy-land" breathed Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visitations Donald threw back his head, and drew in deep breaths of the flower-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-robbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. There was a shrill cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the sylvan glade and was re-echoed mockingly from the cliffs. The camp-robbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Each seized a generous portion and retreated hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held a soporific influence. He watched a fleecy cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed wren, of the white throat and white eye lines sang joyously from a tree nearby.

Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in a moment he was in a doze. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar bough fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, noticing as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown hand steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as pansies, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosed the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up directly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches.

Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of the four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured. A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer. "Hello, wood-nymph!"

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Japs Build Sub-Destroyer

Speedy Ship Perfected Which Catches U-Boats In Net

Submarines have always been a great deal of trouble in time of war. They have the habit of sinking ships at the wrong time and in the wrong place. Convinced of the necessity of inventing some other monster of the deep that will put the U-boats out of commission, Japanese mechanics have been working on the problem for some time.

It has been announced, that such a ship has been perfected and two of these are now under construction, one in Osaka and the other in Yokohama. They ought to be ready for service before the end of the year.

Nothing is said of the principle behind the invention other than that it is a small ship, capable of more than 30 miles an hour and equipped with nets which catch submarines "just as we catch fish."

Does Farming Pay?

Alberta Farmer Produced Five Times the Value Of His Land From First Crop

It is not often that a piece of Alberta land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wrentham District this year. In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for \$1,400, on time payments. He summer-fallowed 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150 acre field of wheat yielded 7,100 bushels worth about \$7,000.

Had Strange Hobby

Miss M. L. Edgerton, a Neenah, Wis., recluse, died and among the antiques she left were 100 sewing machines. They sold for sixteen cents each at an auction. She made a hobby of sewing machines and organs. A few of the latter sold for as little as seventy-five cents.

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British Boy Wins Honors

Makes Record Score For Stock Judging At Toronto Winter Fair

Sydney Wrightson, 18 year old former British mine messenger, was honoured with special mention by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime minister of Canada, when addressing a Dominion-wide gathering of farmers at the opening of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, for capturing the highest prize and making record score for stock judging for County of Frontenac, Ontario. One year and a half ago Wrightson was working as a mine messenger in England. He had never been on a farm but was attracted to Canada and got employment on a farm near Kingston, Ontario. This year he won the highest place in his County for judging wheat, oats, barley, corn and livestock.

Dominion honors for boys and girls Swine Judging Clubs went to Alice Fear and Katherine Coyer, two 17 year old girls, both of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They ranked higher than any other entrants of either sex in the Dominion-wide competition.

Turbine Taken North By Plane

Illustrating the importance of aeroplanes in mining development in Manitoba, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, managing secretary of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines, told the Vancouver meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of an instance where a new turbine had been taken to the Flin Flon property by air, thereby saving many weeks of delay.

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POOL ELEVATORS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Alberta Wheat Pool elevators during the last season handled a total of 27,044,308 bushels of grain or an average of 166,840 bushels for each elevator, and terminals handled 23,664,901 bushels, it was announced at a recent meeting in Calgary by C. M. Hall Manager of Pool elevators.

During the 1927-28 crop year 162 elevators were operated by the pool and an additional 150 elevators have since been acquired, of which 128 were built and 22 were purchased.

It was also announced by R. D. Purdy, Manager of the Wheat Pool, that the acreage covered by the second series of contracts at October 1, 1928, had reached 4,074,771, exceeding the acreage under the first series by 2,226 acres.

The gross turnover of the pool for the past year, stated Mr. Purdy, totaled \$54,750,934 and the elevator and commercial reserve funds have now reached the substantial sum of more than \$5,400,000.

For the first time in the history of grain growing in Western Canada producers will be paid for storing their wheat on the farms. Commencing December 17th, Alberta Pool members will be paid an extra one cent a bushel. If the grain is held until January 15th, an additional one cent a bushel will be paid.

The Alberta Wheat Pool inaugurated the policy of farm storage last spring in order that as much wheat as possible should be held back on the farms so that Pool elevators should handle the greater volume. This policy also assists the Central Selling Agency. Because of the fact that a points are not served by Pool elevators, those who deliver at non-Pool houses are being paid farm storage.

Just how far this new departure will be of advantage to the Pool remains to be seen. Possibly this year will not show as much benefit as other years to come. It is certain, however, that the Wheat Pools will use this policy to a considerable extent and possibly increase the rate of farm storage materially in order to relieve the tremendous congestion in the heavy shipping months of the fall. As the Pool elevator system is extended it is altogether likely that the farm storage plan will greatly aid these Pool houses by permitting heavier handlings because of longer periods of delivery.

Agents of the Pool and line company elevators have received their instructions to increase the initial payment by one cent per bushel commencing December 17th, and Pool members may be fully informed of all conditions governing this storage payment by these agents.

ROLLING MILLS PLANT FOR CALGARY

A manufacturing plant which will employ in the neighborhood of one hundred and sixty men will be built in Calgary during the coming season by a production of 18,224 tons by the Manitoba Rolling Mills Co. of Winnipeg, it was announced during the past week, following negotiations with the city from which a tract of land has been purchased. Plans are already under way for the construction of the large modern plant which will cost some \$400,000.

ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTION REACHES HIGH FIGURE

Alberta's production of petroleum in 1927 amounted to 318,741 barrels, valued at \$1,185,948, according to the finally revised figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Alberta wells during the year contributed 66.8 per cent. of the total production for the Dominion, which is placed at 476,591 barrels, and the quality of the Alberta product is shown by the fact that it represents 78.2 per cent. of the value of the total Dominion production, which is given as \$1,516,043.

Alberta's production for the year is 2.3 times as great as that of Ontario, its nearest competitor, and the value of the output of Alberta wells is over four times as great as that of Ontario's production. The remainder of the Dominion total is barrels in New Brunswick.

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Government May Decide On Jan. 31 For Opening Of House

Ottawa.—No announcement of the date on which parliament will re-assemble has yet been made, but the general impression in the capital is that either January 31 or February 7 will be selected by the government for the opening. The by-election in West Lambton, the seat rendered vacant by the death of W. T. Goodison, is scheduled for January 21, so that any day prior to that is unlikely.

No indication has been given of the government's program for the forthcoming session, but several items of importance that must necessarily be discussed suggest that the session will not be without interest.

The matter of the Beauharnois power canal is likely to loom large, and it is not impossible that the debate on this issue may serve to give a clue as to the government policy with respect to the St. Lawrence waterways. The Beauharnois scheme envisages a navigation and power canal in territory all of which lies within Quebec. Linked up with the scheme are various problems in which the federal government is vitally concerned.

It is not unlikely that immigration will again receive considerable attention at the next session of parliament. The Dominion elections act also may be discussed.

The return of the natural resources to the four western provinces will likely be given attention.

Would Sell Labrador

Newfoundlander Suggests Price Of One Hundred Million

St. John's, Nfld.—In the opinion of Sir William Coaker, head of the Fishermen's Protective union and colleague of Premier Sir Richard Squires, Newfoundland would be well advised to sell Labrador to Canada, or to a syndicate, if \$100,000,000 could be obtained for the territory, according to an article over Sir William's name in the Fisherman's Advocate of last week.

The main object of such a sale, he writes, would be payment of the colony's national debt.

Naval Appointments

Ottawa.—Official announcement was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, of the appointment of Lieut.-Commander G. B. F. Barnes, R.C.N., for duty in R.C.N. barracks, Esquimaux, B.C.

Western Styles Banned

Canton, China.—Imported western-style clothing, which has been the collegiate rage throughout southern China, is to be abolished by the Canton government.

Heavy Program For C. N. R. Branch Line Construction In West

Toronto.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Star says the newspaper's Ottawa correspondent has learned a three-year branch program aggregating more than \$20,000,000 will be brought down to Parliament next session.

The despatch says: "In addition, the Hudson Bay Railway will be carried to Fort Churchill, reaching there next summer and the Canadian National Railways will participate on a 50-50 basis with the Canadian Pacific in the purchase of the Alberta government railways which include the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and the Central Canada Railway.

"The new C.N.R. program will be the third since the system became consolidated. In 1924, a three-year program was approved by parliament for the construction of 652.3 miles of branch line railway at a cost of \$15,615,515. In 1927, another three-year program was passed, providing for the construction of 519.4 miles at an estimated cost of \$20,000,000. By the end of this year a further \$10,725,000 will be spent and the program extended in 1929.

"The passage by parliament of these programs delayed action on them until the year they were passed and a new departure will be made next

Time Limit For

Pension Appeals

Chief Advisor Of Department At Ottawa Explains Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—The time limit within which all appeals to the federal appeal board in pension cases must be entered does not expire at the end of the month, according to a statement made last night by K. G. MacDonald, chief soldier's adviser of the department of pensions and national health.

There has been, Mr. MacDonald said, some apprehension concerning the statutory time limit governing appeals. He points out that the pension act, as amended at the last session of parliament, sets the time limit for entering an appeal from a decision of the board of pension commissioners as on or before Dec. 31, 1928, or within two years from the date of the decision complained of.

This means that an appeal can be entered at any time within two years of the decision, unless such decision was given on or before Dec. 31, 1928, in which case the final time limit is Dec. 31, 1928.

Daring Hold Up

Bank Delivery Car In Yorkers, New York, Robbed Of Huge Sum

Yorkers, N.Y.—Holding up a bank delivery car in the heart of the city's business district six robbers escaped with \$104,500 in currency, representing part of two payroll disbursements.

A First National Bank messenger guarding the money inside the little truck was shot through both arms as two of the holdup men, who had drilled through the metal-enforced rear door, snatched the money while their comrades kept at bay the vehicle's driver and a patrolman riding on the front seat.

It all happened in about three minutes. The truck, transporting the money to the bank from the post office where it had been received from the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, was near the intersection of Breena Vista Avenue and Hudson street on the latter thoroughfare.

Grippe Epidemic In Montreal

Montreal.—There is a real epidemic of grippe in the city, although not the same dread malady which ravaged Montreal ten years ago. At the Montreal general hospital 25 nurses have been stricken, while two nurses, two doctors, and eight maids have been affected from the Royal Victoria staff. The Hospital Notre Dame reports 15 of its staff ill.

Close Of Navigation

Navigation On Great Lakes Ended On Night Of Dec. 12th.

Winnipeg.—Navigation on the Great Lakes is closed, following a season in which all former grain movement records were broken out of Fort William and Port Arthur. A total of 278,780,000 bushels of all grains was shipped out of the lake head this year as compared with 193,000,000 bushels last season.

While the official close of the shipping season was really November 30, fine weather and the continued free movement of grain from the prairies kept grain boats plying back and forth until Dec. 12, which marked the last day on which insurance was obtainable.

Cargoes aggregating 2,780,000 bushels left the head of the lakes on the last grain freighters to attempt the downward trip. Grain movement on the prairies still continues heavy.

Predicts Air Mail

Coast-To-Coast

Great Progress Achieved In Aerial Transport Says Postmaster-General

Ottawa.—A coast-to-coast air mail service within a few years was envisioned by Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, in discussing the progress already achieved in the field of aerial transport.

Contingent upon the willingness of parliament to vote the necessary funds, he intimated that there was a possibility of inaugurating an experimental air mail service next summer between Rimouski, Que., and Vancouver, B.C.

Given Life Sentence

Mother Of Ten Children Given Maximum Penalty For Selling Liquor

Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, mother of 10 children, must spend the rest of her life in prison as the first woman to be given the maximum penalty in Michigan, mandatory under the habitual clause of the State criminal code.

She was convicted by a jury here of selling liquor, her fourth felony. The jury deliberated 1 hour and 50 minutes.

More Funds Needed

Eight Plane Clubs Are To Receive Extra Machines

Ottawa.—It was learned here that Parliament at its forthcoming session will be asked to vote sufficient funds to double the present number of machines at the disposal of light aeroplane clubs. In the estimate last year a sum was passed to provide for the purchase of 32 planes, all of which have been distributed to clubs established in various parts of the Dominion.

It is understood that an appropriation exceeding \$200,000 will be sought to provide for expansion in 1929.

Brandon "On the Air"

Brandon.—Brandon went out "on the air" through the opening recently of the city's own radio station, CKX. While the city defrayed the cost of constructing the station, \$2,500, it will be operated and maintained by the Manitoba government.

Discovers Static Elimination

Omaha, Neb.—A device to eliminate static has been discovered by Louis Clernt, a convict serving 15 years in the state prison. It is small, cheap and has worked perfectly on five different makes of radio sets.

MAY VISIT AMERICA



Queen Victoria of Spain, whose most recent photograph is reproduced above, is expected to be the next royal personage to arrive from Europe for a visit in America.

Fought Police Five Hours

Sixteen-Year-Old Chicago Negro Was Evading Arrest

Chicago, Ill.—Two blocks from Oak and Milton streets, famous "death corner" of little Italy's gang and mafia slayings, a 16-year-old negro resisted for five hours the machine guns and tear bombs of 100 police who besieged his brick barricade.

Ernest Witurst, the negro youth, was being sought for questioning in the breaking of a store window near his home. He evaded two detectives who called at his home at 2:30 a.m., opened fire on them from behind a door and began a battle which called for every available riot squad on the north side.

After five hours firing deputy police commissioner John Stege who had taken charge of the police forces, and Sergeant Thomas Conley gained entrance to the youth's barricaded room and rendered Witurst unconscious with two shots through the head.

Alberta Will Aid Immigrants

Promises Month's Free Training and Selected Positions For Applicants

London, Eng.—An important agreement promising to stimulate the flow of migrants to Canada from Britain has been concluded between the province of Alberta and the overseas settlement department of the British government. Under the agreement the province will give one month's free training in agricultural schools in Alberta, to men 17 and 25 years, and a month's free domestic training to women from Britain between 23 and 33 years of age. Subsequently the province will place the students on selected farms and in selected domestic positions respectively.

The applicants will travel in two parties in the spring.

New Dodge Of Rum Runners

Use Power Line Across Niagara To Transport Liquor To U.S.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Using a specially constructed set of pulleys rum-runners have been using a 120,000 volt power line across the Niagara River to transport liquor into the United States, a provincial police constable has discovered.

The constable came upon a sedan near the power house at Queenston. The car was stocked with assorted liquor and the apparatus for making use of the power line was found nearby.

Fail To Reach A Definite Settlement On Resources Question

Moock Found Guilty

Yorkton Man Adjudged Guilty Of Murder By Spokane Jury

Spokane, Wash.—Guilty of murder in the first degree with punishment by death was the verdict of the Moock jury after deliberating two hours and a half.

Moock whitened as the verdict was read, dropped his head and tears came to his eyes for the first time during the long trial.

Mrs. Moock, who had sat with set face as the jury filed in, began to cry when the jury announced they had reached a verdict and when it was read she gave way completely and had to be assisted from the court room by Attorney Patrick.

Moock was taken immediately to his cell in the jail where, asked if he had any statement to make first asked, "Why?" and when told it would go to his people at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, replied, "Not now."

The verdict was a stunning surprise to close followers of the case, who had not expected anything worse than life imprisonment.

J. A. M. Patrick, K.C., of Yorkton, advisory counsel, was saddened by the verdict, but said the defence had just begun to fight and that an argument for a new trial would be made at once. He firmly believed it would be successful at that a reversal of the verdict would be secured in the supreme court of the state.

Riches In Northland

Coal and Oil Discoveries Reported In Vicinity Of Hudson Bay Junction

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—Mining talk is commanding a lot of attention in the Junction these nights, and it's not all about The Pas country either. Coal is reported to have been found about 16 miles southeast of the village, and some weeks ago there was a flurry when a Toronto company made a survey of the oil shales in the Porcupine Hills.

The oil find is declared to be better than that which Horace Halcrow and other prospectors from The Pas made in the Pasquia Hills, about ten years ago. The field is reached by a fair trail, about 16 miles of it being open to auto traffic and the rest is a wagon road. The oil shales are in the heart of the bush country.

Nothing is known locally about the kind of coal or the quantity available.

Queen Mary Unveils Memorial Tablet

Made Brief Address Which Was Broadcast By Radio

London, Eng.—Queen Mary presided at the unveiling of a memorial tablet on Tower Hill. It is to the memory of the men of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives during the war. The Queen left Buckingham Palace at 2:30 o'clock and was cheered along the entire route by enthusiastic crowds.

The unveiling ceremonies were broadcast throughout the nation by radio. The Queen made a brief address in behalf of the King, this being the first time her voice was ever heard upon the radio.

Canada An Inspiration

Ottawa, Ont.—By leading the way to world disarmament, Canada has become an inspiration to other nations in furthering the sentiment of peace, declared Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, in addressing the University Club here.

Think Wheat Pool Should Have The Right To Do Own Wheat Grading

Melfort, Sask.—A declaration that the Dominion government should stand out of the way, clear the tracks and give the right to do its own grain grading, thereby establishing grades for pool wheat and grades for non-pool wheat has been made by locals of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

This second "seige of Ottawa" has come by way of a resolution to the members of the Saskatchewan grain inquiry commission presented at their session here, and was the result of a meeting of certain locals of the organization in the Carleton Place Valley District.

Announcement was made that Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the grain research laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, would be a witness before the commission at some future date. It is expected that he will be called

when the commission opens its sessions in Winnipeg in the month of February.

While complaints poured into the commissioners from farmers on the question of grading and while there was a unanimity of opposition to the mixing practice of private elevators, no serious ear shortage has been reported during the present season from any point in the district.

But if the commissioners had been inclined to be critical in the last few days of lack of constructive suggestions and criticisms from farmers as to how the grading and sampling difficulties were to be overcome, no such criticism could have been made here. Hardly a witness closed his evidence without leaving some thought in the minds and on the notebooks of the commissioners.



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R. A. VANORMAN,
Chief of Police

The new Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of York" has been launched at Clydebank, Scotland, by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York. H.R.H. the Duke of York and other notables were present. The vessel is of 20,000 tonnage, and is the fourth and last of the "Duchesses" quartette of steamships built for the service of the St. Lawrence route.

Two hundred Chinchilla rabbits accompanied by a ton of special food for their twelve thousand mile journey from England to New Zealand were recently handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. The little animals were bred in Lincolnshire and are to serve as a nucleus of a rabbit fur farm in Auckland. As rabbits are regarded as a pest in the Antipodes special arrangements had to be made to allow them to enter the country.

George Jihavlec, son of the Finance Minister of Czechoslovakia, is the latest addition to Alberta's list of notable farmers. Led by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, whose E. P. ranch is only one royal demesne among several, including that of the Duke of Sutherland, Young Jihavlec, who is only 22 years of age, has settled near Lethbridge, where he is gaining farm experience on the farm of C. R. Daniel before launching out for himself.

Thirty-five visits and departures of Canadian Pacific steamships will be made in and out of the Port of Saint John during the coming winter season, between December 1st and April 26th. It is officially announced. This represents an increase of three over the previous season. The two new "Duchesses" class steamers, the "Duchess of Richmond" and the "Duchess of York," make their first appearance on the sailing list, the former being due in New Brunswick on March 28th and the latter on March 30th.



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DENTAL TALES

by
Dr. H. Harcourt Heal, Raymond.
How To Use
And Keep Them

What are deciduous teeth? They are the first teeth. They come in from about the fourth month to two years of age. How long should they last? Until naturally shed between the ages of 6 and 12 years. Are they important? Yes. No effort should be spared to keep them. Why are they important? Because the child needs them to chew its food during the greater part of the most rapid growth period of its life. Because all of the deciduous teeth are in use for six years, and part of them as long as 10 years of the child's life. Are they important as the permanent teeth? Yes. In health or in disease they have a vital development of the child's body and mind. What are the usual signs of teething in healthy children? An increased flow of saliva. A tendency to put the finger or some hard article in the mouth and bite it. Swollen and congested gums. Fretfulness and disturbed sleep. Often a slight fever. Loss of usual appetite. Sometimes slight diarrhea.

How long do these symptoms last? Usually only for three or four days while the teeth are coming through the gums.

Is teething responsible for many of the ailments it is supposed to cause? No. Most of the digestive disturbances occurring during babyhood are due to bad feeding and to chilling of the body.

What may be done to aid teething? Give the baby right food and plenty of cool boiled water. Give it a freshly cooked chicken leg or thigh bone without meat on it, to chew on. A hard dry crust of bread may be given also, as a teething ring.

Is lancing of the gums an aid in difficult teething?

Sometimes. Great care should be taken to keep the wound clean and so avoid infection after lancing.

What may be done to keep the deciduous teeth?

See that the child has plenty of the foods that furnish mineral salts and vitamins. Give the child foods that are cleansing to the teeth. Teach the child how to masticate all food thoroughly. Keep the mouth clean. Have the teeth examined and treated at least two times a year. See that the child has plenty of rest and sleep fresh air and happy play.

What are the foods which furnish mineral salts and vitamins?

Milk and other dairy products, green vegetables, fruits, breads and cereals made from whole grains.

Why are these foods necessary in keeping the teeth sound?

Without a sufficient supply of them the teeth are starved and, because not nourished, are more liable to disease.

What foods are cleansing to the teeth?

Fruits, raw vegetables, and coarse hard foods such as a dry toast and breads made from whole grains.

When should fruits be eaten in order to have the best cleansing effect on the teeth?

At the end of the meal.

Why is thorough mastication of food necessary?

For two reasons: First, because satisfactory nourishment of the body including the teeth and the tissues that support them, depends upon proper digestion of food is possible only when the food has been thoroughly masticated. Second, because exercise of the teeth and their foundation tissues is necessary to their health and development, and the best way to exercise them is by using them.

—To be continued later.—

Raymond Locals

Most of the public school school teachers, are leaving for various places to spend the Christmas holidays.

President and Mrs. H. S. Allen left for Salt Lake City, Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Ad Heggie left for the states Thursday morning.

Dick O'Brien, Glen Tollestrup and Kay Read spent Wednesday in Lethbridge purchasing costumes for the play which was held last evening.

Little Miss, Jolyn Price daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price age 3 years, is seriously ill with the flu pneumonia.

Glenn Woolley, who has been attending high school in Calgary is home for Christmas week.

W. T. Fletcher Of Magrath Honored

W. T. Fletcher one of Magrath's oldest and most highly respected citizens was honored recently at a birthday surprise party given by his family at the home of Mrs. Mary Fletcher the occasion being his seventy ninth birthday.

A delicious supper had been prepared by Mrs. Fletcher, the table being decorated with cut flowers and a beautiful birthday cake ornamented with seventy nine candles.

The evening was spent at music Mrs. Cyrus Fletcher rendered two special solos. The following guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fletcher and son Warren of Iron Springs, Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fletcher and son Andrew of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Job Llewellyn and daughter Katherine of Lethbridge, Mrs. Ira Fletcher, Mrs. Louisa Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindwall and family Mrs. Mary Fletcher, Howard Fletcher and the Misses Grace and Ruth Fletcher.

Raymond High School Notes

The six students who were chosen from the R.H.S. to compete in the gave their speeches last Friday before the High School student body and a few welcome visitors. The contestants were, Grade X Wilford Van Orman grade XI Lenore Seoville, Wayne Woolley, and Allee Litchfield Grade XII Orpha Vance and Weldon Bascom. The contestants took their choice of four subjects to speak upon Canadas Economic Problem Canadas People. Unification of Canada Canada among the Nations.

All members with the exception of one chose the latter. Miss Orpha Vance was the winner who had, had a great amount of training from the School Principal Mr. Blackmore. Allee Litchfield was second and Miss Lenore Seoville third.

All Orations were very bright and much credit is due the contestants.

Friday evening a pleasant skating party was held on the Millpond. There were about fifty five students who joined in the great sport. Every one enjoyed themselves and those who were not skating were sitting around one of the two large fires enjoying an evening chat. At eleven o'clock all left happy after their nights frolic.

The High School students are very busy preparing for the Christmas Exams along with all the other rush. The climax will be Friday afternoon when the students are giving their Christmas program, after which every one will thrill in the monotony of school broken off for the annual holidays. The Friday program will consist of: A play given by the students of grade XII. A reading by Miss Lenore Seoville grade XI. A musical by the High School Orchestra. In the evening the Parachute Dance will be held, the Memphis Five giving their usual snappy music. Every one is invited.

FAIRBANKS AT THE CAPITOL

Saints and cutthroats, shrines and robbers' lairs are the fiercely contrasting motifs of Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho, the new United Artist production, which is playing at The Capitol Theatre the rest of the week.

How Doug came to impersonate another robber chief, this time a super-leand, is now revealed.

The story of Douglas Fairbanks as The Gaucho deals with a beautiful rime city, whose wealth is covered with by the bandit chief and a scheming teacher. The shrine idea came to Fairbanks upon the occasion of his recent visit to Lourdes, France, where many afflicted persons seek a cure at a Cathedral altar. There Doug saw apparent miracles of faith healing, the marvelous urge and influence of the place was unforgettable and the actor realized the dramatic possibilities of the theme, especially at the time when religious drama is capturing the American public.

Conflict of motives could be most powerfully provided by the element of impudance, so once again Douglas Fairbanks donned the guise of a rover. Conflict reigns throughout Douglas Fairbanks as the Gaucho between hundreds of hard riding plainsmen and soldiers, between the ambitions of love and duty. Never before have so many people and animals appeared in a Fairbanks production. The scenes of the Andes and the pampas country are of surpassing loveliness.

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